



# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 May 13 2015 to 0600 May 14 2015

After the 7.3M EQ in Nepal, a triage center was established at Tribhuvan International Airport. First responders treated more than 40 people who were airlifted there by the U.S. military.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Fifth suspect arrested in fatal shooting of Mississippi officers**

(Reuters) A fifth suspect has been arrested in connection with the killings of two Mississippi police officers over the weekend, officials said on Wednesday. Abram Wade Franklin, 29, was charged with obstruction of justice over the shootings that occurred during a routine traffic stop on Saturday, the Mississippi Department of Public Safety said in a statement. Officers Benjamin Deen, 34, and Liquori Tate, 25, a recent police academy graduate, were shot after Deen stopped a gold Cadillac Escalade in the city of Hattiesburg. At least one of the suspects fled in a police car that was later found abandoned. Marvin Banks, 29, was charged with two counts of capital murder while his brother, Curtis Banks, 26, and Joanie Calloway, 22, were charged with accessory after the fact of capital murder. Cornelius The shooting, which was the first killing of a Hattiesburg police officer in more than 30 years, shook the southern Mississippi city of 48,000 people. Deen and Tate were the ninth and 10th law enforcement officers in the United States shot and killed by assailants in 2015, according to the Officer Down Memorial Page, a non-profit organization that tracks police deaths in the line of duty.

### **US House rejects NSA bulk collection of phone data**

(BBC) The US House of Representatives has voted to end the National Security Agency's bulk collection of Americans' phone records. A 338-to-88 overwhelming vote in favor of the USA Freedom Act, already backed by the White House, means Senate backing would make it law. The bill would empower the agency to search data held by telephone companies on a case-by-case basis. Bulk collection was revealed in 2013 by ex-security contractor Edward Snowden. Supporters of the Freedom Act, including privacy and civil rights advocates, say it protects privacy while preserving national security powers. The bill, which only affects people within the US, would amend sections of the USA Patriot Act, which was passed after the 9/11 attacks and which will expire on 1 June. The amendments would ban the agency's mass collection of telephone data - phone numbers, time and duration of calls - as well as emails and web addresses. "Americans' liberty and America's security can co-exist," said House Judiciary Committee chairman Bob Goodlatte, who voted in favor of the bill. "These fundamental concepts are not mutually exclusive." Earlier this month, a US appeals court ruled that bulk collection of phone records by the National Security Agency was illegal.

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## **Significant Events – International**

### **Burundi coup bid: 'Fierce fighting' between rival troops**

(BBC) Rival groups of soldiers are fighting each other in Burundi's capital amid confusion over the success of an attempted coup against the president. Gunfire and explosions were heard near state radio and television overnight. The army chief of staff says the coup by a former intelligence head has failed. But President Pierre Nkurunziza has been unable to return from Tanzania. His whereabouts are unknown. The unrest began when Mr Nkurunziza announced he was seeking a third term. Opponents say the bid contravenes the constitution. Mr Nkurunziza came to power in 2005. The coup was announced by Maj Gen Godefroid Niyombare, a former intelligence chief and ally of the president, after Mr Nkurunziza left for Tanzania on Wednesday.

### **Attack on guest house in Afghan capital kills at least five**

(Reuters) At least one gunman attacked a guest house popular with foreigners in Kabul on Wednesday killing at least five people, including an American and two Indians, in a bold assault that showed Afghanistan still faces security challenges. Authorities cordoned off the area around the Park Palace guest house in Kabul's Kolola Pushta, a diplomatic enclave in the Afghan capital that includes a number of guest houses used by foreigners, immediately after the attack began at about 8:30 p.m. local time (1600 GMT). A standoff with police ended about five hours later as ambulances raced out of the area. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack, although similar brazen assaults in the past have been carried out by the Taliban and the al Qaeda-linked Haqqani network. Kabul Police Chief Abdul Rahman Rahimi told reporters early on Thursday morning that at least five people had been killed and five wounded in the attack. A spokeswoman for the U.S. Embassy confirmed that one American was killed in the attack. At least two Indian nationals were also killed and three who had lived at the guest house were rescued and sheltering at the Indian Embassy, a diplomat said. Rahimi said at least 44 people who had been trapped inside the guest house - some there for a concert, others who had been having dinner - were rescued by police and special forces.



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## **Seasonal Readiness – Phase 1 of the State Contingency Plan for Excessive Heat Emergency**

- With the approach of summer, though the state remains in the Phase I Alert condition of Seasonal Readiness, as outlined in the State Contingency Plan for Excessive Heat Emergency. State Agencies/Departments are being advised to review existing plans, procedures and resources, to facilitate preparedness for and response to possible excessive heat events, and closely monitor the situation and inform Cal OES of any heat related issues or concerns.
- Please take a moment to review the Contingency Plan For Excessive Heat Emergencies which can be located at:  
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/PlanningPreparednessSite/Documents/ExcessiveHeatContingencyPlan2014.pdf>
- The California State Warning Center continues to monitor the weather statewide for heat or fire weather of concern and state power grid issues, and Cal OES Regions will remain in contact with Operational Areas (Counties) to monitor heat events which may impact local communities, facilities or agencies.

## **Bay to Breakers, San Francisco**

- The San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (SF DEM) will activate their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at Level B (partial with first responders element) for the Bay to Breakers event on Sunday, 05/17/15 from 0700 hours until approximately 1600 hours.

## **7.8 Magnitude Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal**

- In response to Nepal's request for urban search and rescue (US&R) assistance the United States State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development's, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) deployed two INSARAG-Classified Medium US&R teams: Fairfax County, VA (VA-TF1, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-1), consisting of 54 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams; and Los Angeles County, CA (CA-TF2, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-2), consisting of 57 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams. USA-1 and USA-2 are operating in Nepal at this time.
- On 05/12/15 at 0005 hours, a verified 7.3 magnitude EQ occurred 52 miles east of Kathmandu, Nepal. Multiple aftershocks have occurred ranging from magnitudes 5.6 to 4.2.
- Per Fire Division, both US&R Task Forces assigned for duty in Nepal have been accounted for and are well.
- Per Nepal's Home Ministry, at least 42 people have been killed and 1,117 injured in the latest earthquake.
- USA-2 has transitioned out of DEMOB status and back into active Search & Rescue operations in response to additional seismic activity.

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## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- A storm will move into the region and linger over the area into the weekend. The brunt of this unsettled pattern will occur today and Friday with lingering showers, primarily over the mountains during the weekend.
- Most of precipitation is expected today and Friday with up to 0.25 inches expected in the Valley and 0.50 - 1.25 inches for the West Slope of the Sierra Nevada.
- 2-4 inches of snow expected above 5500 ft. elevation to Pass Levels along the I-80 / US Hwy 50 corridor. Amounts of up to a foot could be possible at the highest elevations.
- Thunderstorms will be possible during afternoon and evening hours with locally heavy downpours and small hail.
- Threat of minor mud and debris flow in and near the recent burn areas, such as the Colby, Springs, and Powerhouse burn areas. Rainfall rates could approach 0.50 inch per hour near thunderstorms.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

An upper level trough will remain over northwest California through the week. Showers and isolated thunderstorms are expected mainly in the interior each afternoon and evening. Showers and possibly a thunderstorm may impact coastal areas this afternoon and evening.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Showers and thunderstorms might be popping up in the mountains possibly shower activity for the valley before the day is over. On Saturday the southerly flow returns from the Sacramento Valley to the coast, returning instability to west Siskiyou County and southeast portions of the region. This broad monsoonal flow pattern up the Sierras and moisture flow up the Sacramento Valley continues through the middle of next week. Snow levels will average between 5000 and 6000 feet with temperatures in the valley staying in the mid to upper 70's.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Low pressure along the west coast will move inland Thursday and Friday. Valley rain and mountain snow are likely today and continuing through Friday into early Saturday morning. Several inches of snow are expected for the higher elevations of the Sierra with a mix of rain and snow in western Nevada. Unsettled weather will continue into early next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A system to our west will produce showers and possible thunderstorms today into the evening especially for locations south of San Francisco. A few showers may linger into Friday morning. Dry weather will return by Friday afternoon and will likely continue through the weekend and well into next week. Cooler than normal temperatures will continue.



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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Continued Cooler than normal conditions with an unsettled pattern today as an upper low develops along the coast. Afternoon thunderstorms possible most areas. Lingered mostly mountain showers Friday through Saturday as the upper low shifts east of the region. More mainly mountain showers and a slight warming trend Sunday through mid week as another weak Pacific low crosses the west coast.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Thunderstorms and higher elevation snow is expected today across the region. Snow levels across the Sierra Nevada will remain at and above 6000 feet. Unsettled weather will even affect the kern county mountains/desert. By Friday, residual clouds and showers will remain over the mountains and continue through the weekend.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A cooling trend will continue through the remainder of the week as an area of low pressure moves towards California and brings unsettled weather to the area. Showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms are expected for much of the forecast area today and Friday. There will be a brief but modest warming trend late this weekend, but it will be short lived as another trough moves into the region by early next week.

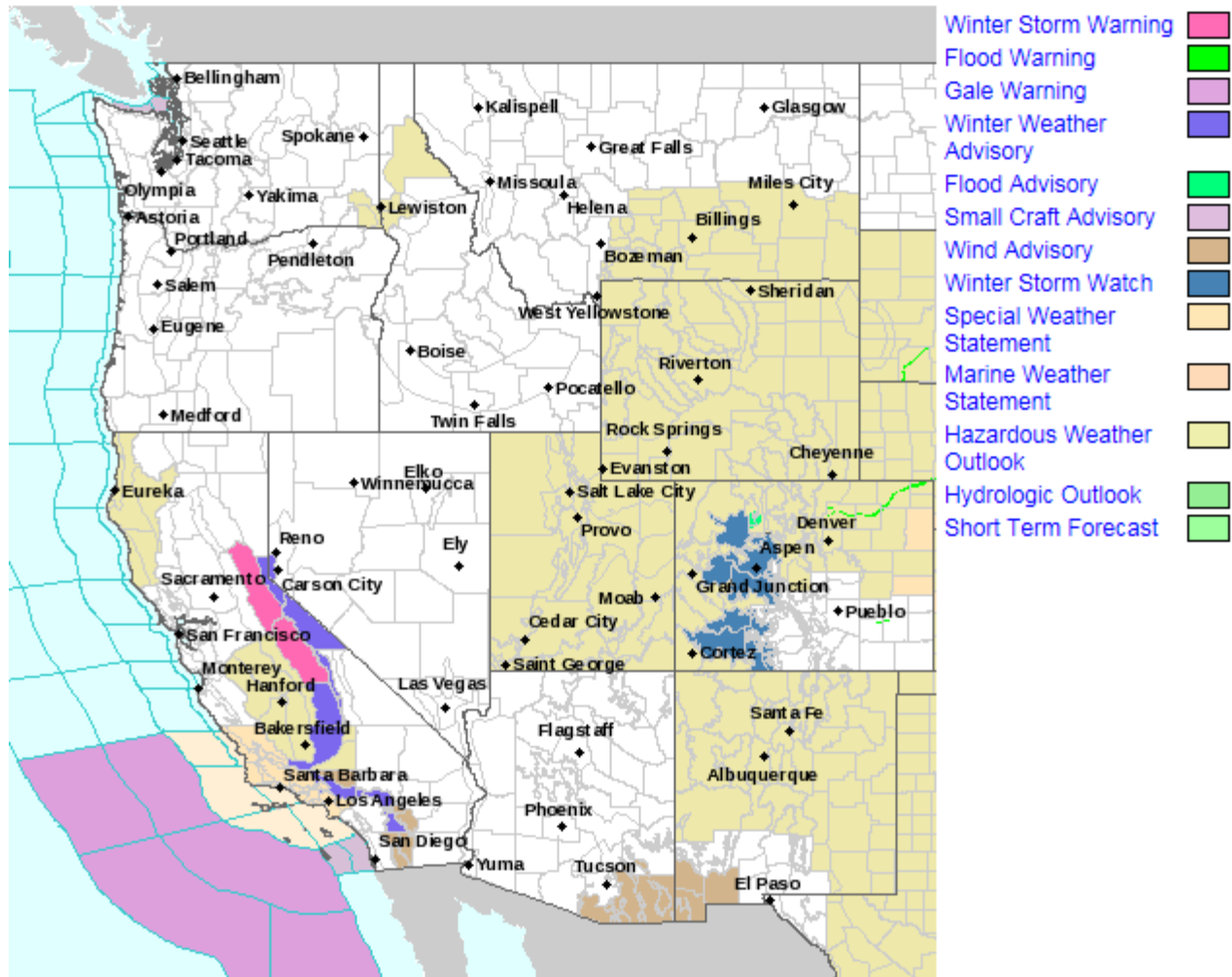
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A cold late season storm moving across Southern California will bring cool weather and periods of rain through Friday. Scattered thunderstorms are also possible. Snow will fall in the higher mountains of San Bernardino and Riverside counties. Fair and cool Saturday through Wednesday with gusty mountain and desert winds.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

An approaching unseasonably strong low pressure system will bring breezy to windy conditions today and the start of a dramatic cool down. Friday will be quite cool with highs only in the low to mid 70s and showers and thunderstorms will be likely across much of southern California and Arizona. As the low exits the region on Saturday, rain chances diminish and temperatures recover slightly. Drier and warmer conditions return for Sunday into next week, but expect continued below normal temperatures.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES Missions

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- **2015-LAW-12075, 05/13/15, 1936 hours**, Sgt Turner, AFRCC, Locate and Silence ELT sounding near King City, Monterey County the signal is coming from a field approximately one mile from the King City Airport. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Update:** 05/12/15 at 2245 hours, per CAP IC, ELT located in hangar at Kings City (Mesa Del Rey) Airport. Light on in hangar and locked. Waiting for Sheriff to make entry into hangar. **Update:** 5/14/15 0046 hours, Cal OES LDO units in Monterey Co still trying to gain entry to hanger, CAP reported two other ELT's sounding; #2 37 57 N 121 54 W fire associated with signal, East of Clayton, eagle mountain, Contra Costa County, #3 37 40.0 N 121 46.8 W, In City of Livermore, Holmes at Vancouver Ave, Alameda Co, CAP reports that ground units are en route to investigate, AFRCC has been notified by CAP. Counties notified. **Update:** 05/14/15 at 0153 hours, Alameda County Sheriff's Office advisees units unable to locate the ELT in Livermore. **Mission Closed.**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*